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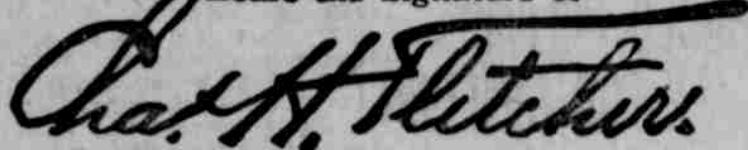
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SMYRNA

There has been a change in the weather since last week. The dandelions are wilted with frost; The frogs have ceased to sing. And there's only the cry of jay and crow.

To make the woodland ring. Oh, well, it is the last of November and we must expect colder weather.

The long expected has arrived. Major Chase received a carload of coal last week. Consequently a number of our good citizens have set up their coal stoves.

Some of our Smyrna ladies sent Royal Olds a box of good things to eat for his Thanksgiving dinner. He may have an excellent dinner at the camp but the box will tell him he is lovingly remembered by the home folks.

Not much doing in Smyrna lately. Everybody seems to be busy trying to escape the flu. Those who have entertained the flu tell us we will know it when it arrives and no introduction is needed.

It is reported that there are about 60 cases of flu throughout the country between here and Moseley, Miriam and Parnell.

Nearly all of the members of the Smyrna Friendship club met at Macabee hall Thursday and enjoyed the day as they usually do by having an all day session of visiting and a fine dinner. The members invited guests and there was quite a number in attendance. Among the guests were Mrs. Williams and her son, Fred Williams and Mrs. Hattie Moe. The annual meeting will be held in February.

Mrs. Elgin Condon is home from Greenville this week.

Mrs. Eleanor Dicken called on Miss Fannie Earle Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Beedy and Mrs. George Webber were Belding visitors Saturday.

Miss Bessie Peterson was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Moe, Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Chas. Winkworth called on Mrs. Ada Hanks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cowles were the Sunday guests of Will Cowles and wife.

Mrs. Ada Hanks and Mrs. Fred Duffon called on Mrs. Sylvester Osborn Saturday.

Mrs. John Tebbel is recovering from an attack of flu.

Miss Nella Tebbel was taken sick influenza the latter part of last week.

After he sold his horse A. L. Hull was so lonesome that he went and bought another horse. This time he is the owner of Mrs. Ella Richmond's driving horse.

C. B. Johnston, wife and three daughters of Smoky Row and Mr. and Mrs. Hinch Curtis were Sunday guests of Alfred Davis and wife.

Miss Bessie Peterson called on Miss Fannie Earle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowles received a letter from the Frosts in Florida last week. In it was stated that Jesse Frost is in very poor health again. His many friends here extend to them their sympathy and hope he may soon recover.

Fred Purdy of Belding and his mother, Mrs. Helen Purdy were in Smyrna Saturday.

Elgin Condon and Charles Carlson made a trip to Moseley Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Nash went to Belding Saturday to visit her brother-in-law, Brooks Stahlin at the home of Mrs. Stahlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joslin and little daughter, Ella, of Grand Rapids are visiting the former's parents, C. W. Joslin and wife.

Miss Nella Tebbel called on Mrs. Eleanor Dicken Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Hinebaugh visited with relatives in Edmore Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoppough of Orleans who were over here Thursday attending the meeting of the Friendship club, visited with George Hoppough and wife and Mrs. Hattie Moe until Saturday.

A soldier friend sent to Miss Prudy Cowles from France a most beautiful silk pillow top. The center is a very pretty floral design done with beads and embroidery and in the lower right hand corner are the American and French flags done in beads.

work. Miss Prudy has a souvenir from France that she may well be proud of for many years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks enjoyed a birthday dinner with Mrs. Laura Hanks and family Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Whitmore was a Belding visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Beedy and Miss Hilda Webber were in Belding Thursday. Byrl Van Every and his friend, Martin Delano of Belding enjoyed a ride to Smyrna Sunday and called on Mrs. Eleanor Dicken.

Robert Beebe has been doing a job of carpenter work for Mrs. Hattie Moe.

"Faddy," Mrs. Jack Cook's dog, is fast recovering from his recent illness. So much so that he now has an appetite for almost anything. His Sunday between-meals luncheon was a greenback that he picked up from the floor, where it was dropped, in the pool room. A couple of men who saw the disappearing act tried to rescue the bill but in vain. Some of the ladies are working this problem. If Jack Cook's dog was worth \$25 Sunday morning what would be its value in the afternoon.

Mrs. Will Case of Belding was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Ella Beedy Friday.

Mrs. Ida Shaw has returned from Belding.

Will Cowles received a box of dried persimmons from Missouri last week. To those who had never seen the fruit they were quite a curiosity. They taste much like dates.

Mrs. Catherine Russell called on Mrs. Eleanor Dicken Saturday.

Will Dicken and Alvah Dodds moved the latter's household goods from Belding to a house owned by the former a few miles south of Smyrna on Saturday. Alvah intends to go to Detroit to work. On their return Will Dicken was taken with a severe chill and is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Potter of Grand Rapids who were on a wedding trip were guests of their cousins, Elgin Condon and wife, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Condon and their guests were Friday evening visitors at the home of Edgar Condon and wife and Charles Condon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanks were in Belding Friday and called on Mrs. Ellen Currie.

Geo. Hoppough made a business trip to Ionia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Condon and baby visited Mrs. Ella Beedy and Mrs. Grace Beedy Saturday.

A Memorial.

Charles Dumas was born August 22, 1854 in the township of Otisco, at the age of 64 years, 3 months and 15 days. At the age of 8 months he moved with his parents to the farm where he had always lived. November 29, 1877, he was united in marriage to Orinda Brown, and to this union one son was born, Fred, who has always remained on the old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Annis and daughter, Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Annis and Geo. Anthony were dinner guests at the home of Henry Harris and wife of Smyrna.

KEENE

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shepherd and children called on James Hopkins on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. D. Hull had another hard attack of gall stones last Monday.

Mrs. W. Higgins was in Saranac on Saturday.

Anson Dodds called on James Hopkins last Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Sparks, Mrs. W. Higgins spent Tuesday at M. D. Hull's helping with the work and caring for Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. Floyd Sparks called on John Hoskins the people Sunday afternoon.

A Sparks spent Sunday with his brother, Robert Sparks.

James Hopkins called on Leon Frost Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lampkin of Keene, a daughter, Nov. 18.

Also it is denied that there was any bribery in the last election, as the purchasable voters were merely paid for their time.

NORTH EASTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Holcomb of Stanton returned home Thursday after several days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of Belding were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick and overnight guests of Lester Huyck, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bates have been busy improving the looks of their home, recently purchased of E. Penny, with paint, paper and a cellar wall, and if weather permits will brighten the outside with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tingley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick.

A. H. Guernsey is recovering from a severe cold on his lungs.

Mr. and Mrs. Amil Nelson and family of South Ionia and Mrs. Will Broxtry of Ionia were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Prescott left on Tuesday for Grand Rapids to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stevenson and Mrs. Rue W. Osmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bates were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Krick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Prescott entertained their niece, Miss Jennie Van Nord of Ionia and Miss Tressie Doremire of Fremont Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dey Holcomb and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Holcomb of Ionia. Mr. Holcomb is suffering with a lame side and is painful, caused by the mishap he had when his hand was hurt trying to catch and hold a colt.

Hattie Roxsey and son Grover were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bates.

WOLVERTON PLAINS

Mrs. Geo. Sheldon was the guest of Mrs. John Schooby Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie Simmons of near Stanton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pearl Copeland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wise were the dinner guests of their son, Arthur and family Thursday.

E. B. Wise called on his sister, Mrs. May L. McIntosh Friday.

Miss Bid Lynch attended church at Greenville Sunday morning.

Pupils not absent the past month were Howard Clark, John and Marvin Schooby and Wayne Witham.

Geo. Clark has gone to Saginaw where he has employment.

NORTH LOWELL

The flu gradually increased until the schools were forced to close. It has subsided only a little since the start.

Dr. McDannell, an old resident of Lowell and one of our foremost doctors, died of flu last week. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hartley were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

The five-months-old baby of William of Lennick died Thursday night.

C. Jay and wife purchase the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jacobson and will move in immediately.

Clyde Kenyon is home from Jackson where he has been working.

Miss Mattie Collins of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Philip Hartley was in Detroit on business last week.

Elmer Fletcher is home from Detroit where he has been sick of flu.

Mrs. F. Gould was called to Detroit by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ingersoll.

Frank Biehler returned to Great Lakes training station Saturday after a two weeks' visit at home.

Mrs. Iva Scranton spent Thursday with her son Merl at the home of L. Jacobson.

ORLEANS

Orleans School Notes.

Editor-in-chief—Grace Anderson.

Assistant Editors—Mildred Flanagan, Hazel Selleck of the 6th grade has begun to take 7th grade work in an attempt to make two grades in one year.

Beginning the new month the primary room will be divided into two parts to see which can keep their floor and desks the cleanest.

There will be a Thanksgiving program in the primary room Wednesday afternoon.

G. J. Gleason, who has been going to school in Grand Rapids, has entered the fourth grade.

The Boy Scouts' meeting to be held at the Macabee hall has been postponed until further notice on account of the flu.

Leon Wood, who has been going to the Woodard Lake school entered the 7th and 8th grades Monday morning.

The 9th graders have finished the dramatization of "The Birds of Killingsworth" and are now ready to learn the parts.

Tests came last week. Clarence Lyman received 100 in Commercial Arithmetic and Ruth Piper 100 in Latin.

The Orleans school went over the top in the United War Work Campaign with a 100 per cent over-subscription.

Question Box.

(Sylvia Hoyt, 9th Grade.)

A woman with four children and many bundles boarded a train. They had not been on the train long when Mary said to her mother, "I am so thirsty, may I get a drink?"

"No," replied her mother, "we have no cup."

"That lady over there has one," answered Mary.

"I can't help that," answered her mother, "I don't want you to ask her."

"I could wash the cup out," insisted Mary.

"Say, what makes that woman so black?" interrupted Tommy. "Would I be as black as that if I never wore a hat?"

"Hush, Tommy," said his mother, "you shouldn't ask such questions."

"Why not?"

"Tommy, do be quiet!"

"Oh, see that little pony!" exclaimed Sally, "I wish I had one. Won't you get us one?"

"No," replied her mother, almost exasperated.

"Never mind now."

"Oh, look at that cupola on the top of that house. It looks like some one had gone upstairs and bumped their heads on the roof," said Vera.

Just then the conductor came in

and called out the station where they were to get off.

"What did that man say?" asked Tommy.

"He said Lake City," answered the mother.

"What did he do that for?"

"So we would know where to get off."

"What's his name? Where does he live?" was the next.

"How should I know?" answered the exasperated mother.

Just then the train stopped and they disappeared through the door, still asking questions.

OAKFIELD

With the cold and frosty weather it seems as though winter was most here.

Thursday is the day set aside for Thanksgiving.

Sammy Stevens is on the gain. His friends and neighbors husked all of his corn and drew it and put it into the crib the day of the bee.

The Red Cross ladies met at the home of Mrs. Tom Jones last Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance and quite a bit of work done. They will meet again this week Friday.

Mrs. Stults called on Mrs. Hansen one day last week.

Will Deal has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slaughter, Mrs. Hill and Miss Jennie Hill, Chas. Dennis and family were Greenville shoppers last Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Havens visited at Chas. Potter's a part of last week. They called to see Sammy Stevens and helped to do chores.

Andrew Hansen and family went to Gowen Sunday to visit the former's brother and family.

John D. Noah went to Muskegon Friday to visit relatives over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Peterson and Miss Hawkins, the schoolmaria were Thursday night guests of Mrs. Tom Jones and family.

RIVER RIDGE

Mrs. Mary Bushoe of Grant and Mrs. Celia Taylor of Greenville were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mrs. Smith Nichols.

Will Murray of Six Lakes was the guest of relatives around Belding for the past week.

The Bush family are all suffering with the flu.

Miss Mary Wachu left for Cleveland, O., and word was received here later she was married. Her many friends wish her a long life of happiness.

Trickie Wright spent Friday night with her niece in Belding.

Mrs. Wm. Bradley is improving from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Antcliff and Blanche called on Mr. Parker one day last week.

J. B. Sanders called at Floyd Bush's one day last week.

CHADWICK

Miss Clara Treat called on Mrs. Fred Miller Sunday.

Ermond Marshall came home last Thursday from St. Louis where his wife has been ill but is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler and family spent over Sunday with his people, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mrs. Chas. Chadwick called on her parents, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chadwick.

Chas. Wheeler of Pontiac came to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Belding spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason.

A farewell party was given for the Misses Myrtle and Clara Treat Saturday evening, before moving to Belding. Light refreshments were served and all had a good time.

Glenn Sprague and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick have moved to Belding.

Mrs. Harris Bolster and son George, called on Mrs. Ed. Treynor of Orleans who has been very ill.

Callers at Forest Chadwick's Sunday: Will Moore and family of Belding, Ben Banhagel and family and Grandma Banhagel of Ionia.

Mrs. John Moore spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore.

Luther Berry of Belding called on his father, Leander Berry Thursday.

OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reeves and sons Harlan and George visited Sunday with their son, Ben Reeves of Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Locke of Ionia were callers Sunday afternoon at J. L. Morse's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Belding were callers on the former's sister, Mrs. Hattie Clifford at Woodard lake Sunday afternoon.

E. J. Reeves and family spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, Fred Reeves.

Mrs. Raula Rising went to Battle Creek Saturday to visit her husband who is at Camp Custer. She returned home Monday night.

Miss Violet Weisgerber of Ionia visited from Saturday night until Monday with her friend, Mrs. J. L. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morse visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skellenger of McBride from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gephart are now residents of Belding having moved Wednesday.

Mrs. Rufus Morse is visiting her father, Mr. Magnus of Manistee. She went to help him celebrate his 80th birthday which was Saturday, Nov. 23.

Saunders harbor will hold their next meeting Thursday, Dec. 12, a day meeting with picnic dinner, also election of officers as owing to so much sickness Thursday evening could not hold a meeting.

BRINK

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leach visited Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kohn Sunday and were glad to find him improving.

Ed. Wilson of Belding and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abbott of Grand Rapids visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow and daughter, Hazel and Chas. Hathaway of Alma motored to Greenville Sunday and visited Joseph Heisterling and wife. He is on the sick list.

Mrs. Emory Chickerling visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chickerling Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Leach visited Mrs. Hite Eckert Saturday afternoon.

Sherm Hulbert and Herb. Regan helped Howe and Strain butcher hogs

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